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To: Examiner Donald Mills  
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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,485  
Our Ref: KUD.042

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, which should place this Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
Phillip E. Miller

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re patent application of**

Tetsuya Ueno

**Serial No.:** 09/912,485

**Group Art Unit:** 2616

**Filing Date:** July 26, 2001

**Examiner:** Donald L. Mills

**For:** OPTICAL DISK RECORDING DEVICE AND RECORDING METHOD FOR THE  
DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, please amend the present  
Application as follows: